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Ratepayers Meeting Held Last Friday

With members of the Council, School & Library Boards present, and a small number of Ratepayers the annual Ratepayers meeting was held in the Town Hall last Friday evening. Judging by the lack of attendance, and the tenor of the meeting, people are generally satisfied with the work of our governing bodies.

Mayor P. W. Cope asked for nominations for a Chairman of the meeting, and William Redd was nominated and elected with S. L. May chosen as Secretary of the meeting.

The financial statement of the Town was read and explained by W. L. Jones, the Secretary, and as pointed out last week, showed the Town to be in a satisfactory financial condition, and a good healthy balance of assets over liabilities.

Secretary J. O. A. Stevenson represented the School Board in the presentation of the financial statement of that body. School affairs seem to be in good condition with debentures of the Public School building almost paid off, the new addition to the High School practically clear, & the only indebtedness of the district being the High School building was purchased from the L.D.S. Church last year. Twenty-four teachers were on the school staff at present.

Chairman Redd presented the Library report, which showed steady growth in the matter of books on the shelves, books loaned to readers and readers who used the Library to look up references from books which they did not care to take home.

A vote of adoption of all these reports was unanimously passed, also a vote of thanks and appreciation to the Mayor and Council, School Board members and the members of the Library Board for their willing and efficient service.

Discussions followed the meeting respecting school district acreage, with a report that town may be transferred into some of the land out south of other school districts with lower tax rates, also that some of the farm land on the north and west of town may be transferred from the Town to the Municipality, providing the provincial departments and the municipality would consent. Neither matter could be definitely reported on at present.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

NEWS NOTES

Lee and Gordon Brewerton were in Calgary the first of the week on theatre business. They returned home on Tuesday.

W.J. Wilde of Wilde's Grocery was in Calgary and Red Deer the first part of the week on business. He returned home Wednesday.

Playing in Lethbridge last Friday night, the local High School quint lost by the narrow margin of 2 points to the Collegiate. Congratulations boys, keep up the good work.

One of the worst storms and cold spells in the history of England over the week-end demoralized traffic on the railroads until trains were all the way from 11 to 24 hours late, trams and underground roads were affected and most Londoners walked to work Monday morning and prepared to go home the same way. Some trains were unreported after being hours late and rivers were frozen over.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A special meeting of the Town Council was held last night when the new Assessment roll was given a final check over before mailing of the notices.

Last minute details of town business were taken care of, in preparation for the forthcoming civic elections. The assessment roll occupied most of the time.

NOMINATION DAY MONDAY

Hear ye, Hear ye, nomination day for Councilmen and Trustees is at the Town Hall on Monday next, Feb. 5th., from 11 to 12 a.m. George Court is returning officer, and nomination papers may be obtained at the Town Hall.

There are two members for the Council and three for the School Board. In case you have forgotten J. H. L. MacPhee and Jos MacLean are retiring from the Council, and H. Myron Holmes, J.O.A. Stevenson and L. L. Palmer from the School Board.

Quarterly Conference March 9th & 10th

At the regular monthly Priesthood meeting Sunday Pres. Wood announced the Quarterly Conference for March 9 and 10 Saturday and Sunday in Magrath, and that it would be a Priesthood Convention Conference.

The Board meetings were well attended, the mild weather, following the cold snap bringing everyone out. Elder Floyd Larsen reported on his mission to Sweden, and 10 young men from Magrath were presented and accepted for ordination to the Elders Quorums.

The Medal of Merit, a medal presented to those who rendered distinguished service to Scouting, was presented by Committee One, Chas. Matkin to Mrs. M. W. Payson who has served as Secretary of the local Scout Council for sixteen years past.

NEWS NOTES

Mr and Mrs. D. C. Rodeback spent Wednesday and Thursday in Cardston attending the Temple sessions and visiting relatives and friends.

Raymond 1st Ward had an attendance of 41 p.c. at their Sunday evening meeting, and from the crowd present the 2nd Ward done that good to.

D. A. Bennett took delivery Saturday of a lovely new DeSoto Sedan from the Raymond Servicentre. Equipped with over drive and everything.

Graham's Dairy Farm is sporting a nice new wagon for their milk route. We are informed the new wagon came from Edmonton, and it is freshly painted, giving due prominence to the Graham tested herd.

Moving the legislative opening ahead to Feb. 8th it is expected that a Provincial election will be held this spring, with April 15th as the likely date. No definite announcement has been made as yet. Nominating conventions will be held early in February, with Warner constituency convention to be held here in Raymond, Saturday February 10th. Hon Solon Low is expected to run again under the Social Credit banner.

Funeral Services For Alif Erickson

Funeral services over the remains of Alif Erickson, whose death was reported last week, were held in the 2nd Ward Church on Monday at 2 p.m. with Bishop Jas. H. Walker in charge. The choir including members from both Raymond wards, was conducted by Jos. McLean, with Mrs. Emma Dahl at the console. People were in attendance from all over Southern Alberta, and Stirling and Wrentham, where deceased had lived in former years, were there in very large numbers.

The lovely grey casket was covered with floral offerings, silent tributes to the memory of a man whom everyone loved and respected and the pall bearers were six of the grandsons of deceased. The hall was filled to the doors with friends of deceased and family who had gathered to pay their respects.

The opening hymn was "Oh My Father," with invocation by Patriarch O. H. Snow following by the choir which sang "What Voice Salutes the Startled Ear" with Mrs. O. H. Snow singing the solo.

Elder John A. Johansen of Cardston was the first speaker who told of the close acquaintance of the families of deceased and his own as well as that of the family of his wife in Utah ever since he could remember and how that intimacy had been continued and increased during their years in Canada. He praised the fine life of deceased and Mrs. Erickson who had set such a wonderful example, had been diligent in their work as church members and neighbors and had both contributed much by their musical talent, being always ready to take part. In their young married life deceased had filled a mission, and while he was away his wife had taught school, help keep him in the field, and with all that had given her music lessons to the youth of the ward to assist and encourage in music development. He closed by reading "Aben Ben Adam" and said it applied well to deceased, as he was a man who loved his fellow men.

"Crossing the Bar" was sung as a quartette by Mesdames E. H. Scoville, L. L. Palmer, P. L. Dahl and Scott Salmon.

Elder J. W. Evans, former Bishop of the ward and President of the High Priests Quorum, of which deceased was a member was the next speaker. He read from the writings of Alma in the Book of Mormon

respecting the resurrection, and said that in the passing of deceased a spirit had gone back to the world of spirits prepared for service as he had kept well his second estate. Alif Erickson was descended from sturdy pioneer stock, was a builder and a man who always wanted to conquer and subdue, being in the foremost of the pioneers in Wrentham, Stirling and Raymond. He had never heard him speak an unkind word to or about any one and was quiet, unassuming and devoted to his wife and family and his religion. His fine temperament had caused him to always appreciate the fine things of this life and at the dedication of the Manti Temple, deceased was amongst the few who had heard the strains of heavenly music during the ceremonies. He urged the family of deceased to follow in the footsteps of their noble sire and hoped the remaining years of life would be full of joy and happiness for Mrs. Erickson.

Elder T. O. King expressed his personal respect and appreciation of the activities of deceased and his wife, for their life of service to their fellow men wherever they lived. He had worked with members of the family in Stake Sunday School work and the diligence of these young people reflected good teachings and a good home environment. He would always remember Mr. and Mrs. Erickson as they took part in a High Priests party about a year ago, still rendering service.

Mrs. W. W. Brandle of Stirling, sang "Resignation."

Bishop Walker spoke of his friendship with the Erickson family over a long period of years, and expressed his appreciation of the long years of devoted service of deceased where ever he was asked to labor, and said that at the time of his illness he was a supervisor of ward teaching and that his work was always done. He offered words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved wife and children, and urged the children and grandchildren to follow the fine example of their progenitor.

The closing hymn was "Near-er My God to Thee," and the benediction was by Elder Jas. S. Anderson.

A large cortege followed the remains to the cemetery where interment was made, Christensen Bros. being in charge.

Dominion Election Date March 26th

Definitely set by the election writ, Canada will go to the polls on March 26th, to elect representatives for the Dominion House, and to either elect a new Government or return the MacKenzie government for another term of office.

Coming as a surprise to members of the House and Canada as a whole, the announcement in the speech from the throne and a four hour session of parliament, left people breathless and speechless and the talk of Canada over the week-end was the unexpected turn of events.

There will likely be a whirlwind campaign now for the next two months as the various parties go over the Dominion

with their propaganda and election promises, cracking funny jokes, and in most instances trying to hide the real issues facing the country. A real honest to goodness election campaign without the back-biting, the criticism, just and unjust, and the jokes and puns poked at the other parties would be so unexpected and new that no one would believe the truth when they heard it, so perhaps we had better stay by the old style that every adult in Canada is more or less acquainted with.

If we live long enough and grow wise enough we may see a day of honest and true politics. So far these claims have gone with many others, into the dump.

Union Jacks Defeat Great Falls 46-34

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

"Portrait of Jennie."
"Story of St. Paul's Life and Letters."
"Good Home With Nice People."
"But You Are Young."
"Flight."
"Story Book of Foods From Field."
"Story Book of Wheels etc."
"Story Book of Earth's Treasures."
"Story Book of Things We Use."
"Star Gazer."
"Eagles Gather."
"Inside Europe." This is the 1940 edition and will be in as soon as it is printed.
"After Many a Summer Dies the Swan."
"Dutch Shoe Mystery."
"Man The Devil Didn't Want."
"Holiday Parties."
"Pony Named Nubbin."
"Only Common Herd."

District Enjoys Chinook

Although it took the Chinook all day Friday to really build up and to work it won the battle with King Winter, and Saturday morning melting had commenced and by noon water was standing everywhere. Sunday was beautiful and warm and overcoats and overalls were put in dry dock for the day.

The warm weather brought out a large attendance for Priesthood meeting and all wards and branches of the Stake were represented at the general and various Board meetings that were held.

NEWS NOTES

Floyd Litchfield took out his Dodge Sedan from the Raymond Servicentre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Rolfsen of Picture Butte spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Elder Floyd L. Larsen was the principal speaker at the First Ward Sacrament meeting last Sunday night reporting on his missionary experiences in Sweden.

It is feared now that Rumania may be the next battle ground. It is reported that a powerful Allied army has been concentrated in the Balkans ready for any move on the part of Germany or Russia.

The annual meeting of the Water Users of the Raymond Irrigation District was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday at 2 p.m. The auditor's report and the report of District officials were listened to and adopted by those present.

John Landysheff was the speaker at Rotary on Monday, giving a very interesting talk on conditions leading up to the present trouble between Finland and Russia, and expressing the interest and sympathy of all except Soviet Russians for the plight of Finland. John's explanations of events leading to the seizure of Russia by the Reds and their ruthlessness in purging it of all except their own sympathizers was interesting, and an eye opener to those listening. Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Dorothy and Emil Klaus. The program was under the direction of T. Geo. Ward and H. J. Framm of the International Service Committee.

Playing their first exhibition game of the present basketball season in the Opera House last Saturday night, the Raymond Union Jacks, famous all over Western Canada and northern Montana sent the Demolay's Alumni of Great Falls back home with the short end of a 46-34 score in a game that was interesting to watch from the first tip off as the teams were quite evenly matched and at no time until the last quarter of the game was there very many points difference in the score.

Nalder was the high scorer of the game drawing first blood soon after the tip off, and bulging the hemp for a total of 22 points during the evening. Young of the Great Falls team was big man for them garnering 11 points. Guarding and checking close, and many a good shot was spoiled for each team when the opposition jumped in and pushed the ball too soon, or deflected it while it was in the air. All seven of the visitors broke into the scoring column and all but one of the Jacks lineup counted some points in the score.

Hicken a new comer to the Jacks this year showed up well and the old reliables Donny, Fred, Butler, Bobby, Bruce Stone and Walker were in there all the time making it plenty tough for the visitors to score and giving them plenty of trouble in the game. From casual remarks by some accompanying the team they rather expected a push over but the first five minutes knocked any such idea out of their minds and they found out that they had to work for every point and that if they kept the Jacks from counting, they had to smother them with checking.

Butler was on with a vengeance, and it was just too bad whenever he took a running pass under the basket and dunked the pigskin for a brace of points. At the close of the game the visitors were given a great hand for a well played game, and the Jacks were cheered to the echo, proving their popularity with the fans, who were present from all the neighboring towns, one car lead coming from Lethbridge to watch the game.

Rolfsen and Webster handled the game satisfactorily to players and fans.

Following is the lineup and score:

GREAT FALLS: Booth, J. Young, 11; Cole, 5; Westgard 8; Oswald, 5; Cooley, 2; Thompson 1. Total 34.

UNION JACKS: Nalder, 12; Stone, 2; Galbraith, 4; Turner, 1; Nilsson, 5; Hicken, 10; Dunlop, 2; Walker. Total 46.

In a blistering preliminary the Stirling 'M' Men defeated the local High School team by the narrow margin of 42-7. With an advantage in age and experience in favor of the Stirling team, we thought the High School played a splendid game and that their coach ought to be mighty proud of them.

Tomorrow night in the Opera House, the Jacks are playing hosts to the Fairfield sharpshooters. This ought to be good as the Jacks will be out for revenge over a 7 point defeat in Montana, and the visitors will be battling to hold their record of victories.

Ralph Bros. have been busy in the ice harvest this week. The ice is about eighteen inches thick and very nice looking. Besides filling their own ice house they have put up quite a lot for customers. Fritz Dahl has had his ice saw on the job.

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POLITICAL TALK

The air is full these days of political chatter, very street corner and every gathering is buzzing with the hum of political gossip. As is always the case some praise, some condemn; some are fair others are prejudiced. We are reminded of the story and it might be applied in the present case as follows: "Every politician will admit there is always two sides to a question, his side and the wrong one." Everyone is entitled to think as he feels and to lend his assistance where he chooses, the big puzzle is, why can't we do this and still respect the other fellow's views. Few of us are able to do this. We hold our own views and condemn the other fellow regardless of how sincere he is in his thinking.

With two elections coming on there is going to be more than plenty said in meetings and over the air about the other fellow for thirty years we have been going to political meetings, in the old days at the straight up party elections; those days all the crooks were in the government and all the honest men in the opposition, regardless of which party was in power. Then it changed to the three party days, and it had to be admitted that there were a few honorable men outside the opposition party's ranks, but still a party in power had most of the dumb ones. Today we are met with a variety of parties numbering five or six in both provincial and dominion fields, and it is small wonder that people are befuddled and frequently, the victor is not the best man in the race everything considered. In all these years amongst all these politicians as we can think of only one man who tended to his knighting and refrained from mudslinging. He told his story, his hopes and aspirations, and never did any time belittling the position. He didn't last long, was probably too honest.

Canada and Alberta are facing a serious future. With the nat-

ion at war, the problems of the province are made more difficult and the national questions that will arise are going to need a united Canada to solve them. An election now is a surprise. And yet this is an election year and with the prospect of a big offensive in the spring that must be met and quashed by the Allies we cannot help but think that Premier King was right when he wanted a mandate from the people before this drive commenced and the problems of the national government assumed the proportions that they will assume before another year has passed. With the provincial election possibly three weeks after the Dominion a bus, 10 weeks is ahead.

In Western Canada our problem, boiled down to the prosperity and stable nature of agriculture. When prices for primary products that will encourage production because of a demand for these products either in their raw or manufactured state and a government that is open minded and fair to western Canada and not dominated by any particular class in the East who fail to appreciate and are not interested in the problems of the west.

We have discovered in the past that promises do not build roads, bridges nor irrigation canals. Promises do not erect federal buildings either. In our opinion this is a time when party should be forgotten. If we can find a man who will take the job and a man who can get a hearing in Ottawa who is widely known, who has won the respect of the people because of his aggressiveness and fearlessness, then that is the man who should go to Ottawa, regardless of his party lines. The nation needs a government of these kind of men, and not men who are party heels and who are after the job because of the money there is in it.

Being elected doesn't change the fundamental nature of a man. If he hasn't got what it takes before, it's a hundred to one he won't rise to the occasion after because the temptations to become a heel and a 'yes' man are too great. If ever there was a time when we need men of ability and power in the Dominion and the Province, it is NOW. As Canadians and Albertans, what will our attitude be in the forthcoming elections? The result will tell.

A Farmer's Co-operative meeting was held at the Town Hall Thursday afternoon, with a fair attendance of farmers present.

Edmonton Letter

(By T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Jan. 29—Alberta entered a crisis over the past week-end, wrapped up in the question of whether provincial politics, with its own rancor and its own intense problems, would be tossed into the centre of the federal crisis by the forcing of an Alberta election campaign at the same time as the federal election.

The national election, set for March 26, will have just one chief issue; that will be the question of whether Canada is going to change its government in the middle of its war plans. There will be no question of whether Canada is to remain in the war, for the leading national parties are competing only in their demands for greater and greater war efforts by the Dominion of Canada.

It is to be expected that there will be much mud thrown at the present national government by the other parties; it already has been accused of not prosecuting the war to the full extent of the need, and there will be allegations of mis-handling the whole campaign. The groups in opposition to the King government, including Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario, will have much to say about Prime Minister Mackenzie King's action in dissolving parliament after just three hours of the session. But the Prime Minister has already replied that for the good of the nation at large there was nothing else to do after the injection of provincial politics into the subject of Canada-at-war.

Reports from Ontario have indicated already that the people of that province are likely to damn Premier Hepburn for his interference, when the time comes.

In Alberta, Premier William Aberhart also thrust himself into the Federal picture, by condemning Prime Minister King for calling a Federal election—although this would normally be a Dominion election year anyway.

Mr. King's action, Mr. Aberhart pronounced in a formal statement, was "strategic rather than democratic."

"Surely, another two or three months could not have mattered if everything is in order and if the present Federal government is functioning as efficiently as its members claim it is," said the Alberta premier. Sudden announcement of a federal election within a few weeks, "and the irregular and hasty dissolution of parliament without a moment's notice, are certainly contrary to what the people have a right to expect at such a time as this; it has filled the minds of the people with wonderment and left them bewildered," he cried.

He said that people would resent "the summary dismissal of the opposition without a chance for them to be informed regarding matters of grave public importance." Opposition members of the Alberta legislature were amused by that bit of the Premier's pronouncement, for they remember how they have been refused information by Aberhart government in the past and how they have been harried when attempting to speak on controversial matters in the House.

"The weather conditions and the roads at this season of the year in some of the provinces will be such as practically to disfranchise many of our people," the Alberta premier continued, and then concluded with a hint of guidance which revealed him as working against the present federal government. "The whole question seems to be strategic rather than democratic, and no doubt the people all over Canada will recognize this and decide the matter in the best interests of the country," he said.

In spite of that statement and all it contained, less than 24 hours after it was issued it became known that the Alberta government and the Social Credit league were working feverishly to discover whether they still could spring a Provincial election before March 26. Prime Minister King's sudden action

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had upset all their calculations, for although Premier Aberhart had said the previous week that the plan was to hold a provincial election before the federal, he expected lots of time for a legislative session before it.

He wants to hold a provincial election before the federal because the provincial campaign cries are based largely on attacks on the present Federal government (and that whole point would be lost if the Federal government were returned with a new mandate from the people of all Canada, or if a new government which has never "persecuted" Alberta were returned), and also because the Premier fears that the Social Credit federal representation will be wiped out, and that would be a bad example in the provincial election.

The legislature session had been called for Feb. 15; that date could be advanced, but only by a few days. And Social Credit members of the legislature were busy over the weekend to discover how few days they would need to sit in order to qualify—in the eyes of the voters—for the \$2,000 which each expects to collect from the session. That hunt was in sharp and significant contrast to the indifference of the federal government; all the members who went all the way to Ottawa collected just \$25 each, instead of the \$4,000 they would have received if they had continued the parliamentary session. There was reported to be a growing move in Edmonton to abandon the Provincial election until fall.

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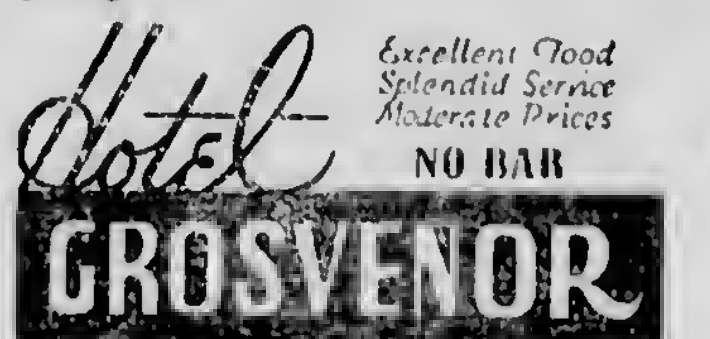
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Member of the Anti-Gambling League: "I will not say I have never gambled. I once bought a ticket in a raffle for my wife." Member of Audience: "So that's how you got her?"

Twins had invaded a household where there was already a small son. The vicar, calling to offer his felicitations to the allegedly happy parent, was greeted by the small son.

"Wel, my dear boy, has your father decided on names for the twins?"

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WEEKLY LETTER

Soil Drifting at Seeding Time

Seeding time is one of the periods when trouble with soil drifting is prevalent. The soil must be prepared to receive the seed and must remain undisturbed to permit the young plants to grow. This makes it necessary to have the soil stabilized before seeding.

Summer-fallowed fields that have been permitted to drift during the winter or spring before seeding are especially troublesome. Frequently, such fields start to shift again soon after seeding with the result that the seed is blown out or the young seedlings are cut off as they emerge. When soil has been drifting it becomes imperative therefore to check this drifting before seeding. Some times the usual cultivation to destroy weeds ahead of the drill is sufficient to check drifting temporarily. A deep cultivation with a duckfoot may bring up sufficient lumps to protect the soil. Frequently, however, this cultivation does not check the drifting as too much loose sifting soil is left on the surface.

Many fields were in this condition in the spring of 1939 and a number of farmers ploughed their fields before seeding to turn the drifting soil under. This proved effective. Perhaps ploughing before seeding is the surest method of stabilizing drifting land before seeding.

The pony drill has been used effectively to seed directly behind the plough. This puts the seed in the ground immediately after ploughing and so shortens the time that the soil is left exposed before the crop comes up to furnish protection.

On many fields a few spots only are in danger of drifting. The ploughing of these danger spots may be sufficient. If ploughing is not feasible a deep cultivation immediately before seeding with the added precaution of ploughing or tilling furrows through the spots that are in danger of drifting may furnish the protection required. The lister drill is used by a few farmers to seed drifting lands and has helped materially to hold the soil. Few have these drills but a number have improvised a modified lister drill by using duckfoot cultivator shovels as the furrow opener on their drills or by placing a seeder box on the duckfoot cultivator. Where a large area is drifting badly it may be necessary to list strips at intervals of 8 or 10 rods the unlisted strips may then be seeded by using some of the precautionary methods already mentioned.

Scattering straw or manure

on danger spots is practiced successfully by many farmers and has saved a number of fields. Some farmers always save straw to scatter in the spring after seeding. This practice is especially desirable on sandy land where even ploughing may furnish little protection.

Stubble land that is burned off before seeding may be difficult to hold. It is especially susceptible to drifting immediately after burning if the field is not cultivated. It is therefore desirable to cultivate a burned over field as soon as possible to prevent the danger of a heavy wind starting the soil to move.

Frequently the main difficulty is that the farmer takes too many chances. He is anxious to get the grain in the ground and so he seeds the drifting soil hoping that calm or rainy weather will bring the plants along and furnish the necessary soil protection. Experience has shown, however, that this is an exceedingly hazardous practice. The evidence of past years substantiates the argument that it pays to "wind-proof" the soil before seeding.

NEWS NOTES

Fairfield, Montana will be here to oppose the Jacks in an exhibition game Saturday night. If you want to see a really interesting game, BE THERE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johansen of Lethbridge were Raymond visitors on Monday on business, and also in attendance at the funeral services of Alf Erickson, a close friend of the Johansen family.

The dentling of the ham and bacon ration in England, will double the potential market of Canadian hogs in Britain. The 9c, seaboard price however only leaves the producer a narrow margin of profit. Maybe it could be remedied.

Saturday night's Green and Gold Ball of the Taylor Stake was represented by a good attendance from every ward in the Stake, besides many visitors. The hall was beautifully decorated, the orchestra was good and all present had a most enjoyable evening. Minus the ceremony of electing and crowning a Queen, as has been the custom, each of the Ward Queens were there and added to the glamour of the evening. The reason for not electing a Stake Queen was because the Mutuals are endeavoring to eliminate the spirit of competition from their programs.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many kind friends who assisted so willingly in our recent bereavement. To those who sent flowers, who donated the use of their cars, and to the cooks and all others who helped in any way we are deeply grateful. Mrs. A. Erickson and family.

All kinds of paper and paper supplies, carbons, and so on always stocked.—The Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brandley and party and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reithman and party were at the Temple Wednesday.

K. H. Newinger of the Canadian Pacific Express Company, Calgary was a Raymond visitor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johansen of Cardston were Raymond visitors Monday attending the funeral of Alf Erickson.

"Don't you know there are germs in kissing?" "Say, girlie, when I kiss I kiss hard enough to kill the germs."

Doctor: I don't like to mention it but that check you gave me has come back. Patient: Well that sure is funny, Doc, so did my rambago.

Planning the Future

A subscriber has submitted the following conundrum:

A lady married four times, and in this order: First a millionaire; second, a theatre proprietor; third, a minister of the gospel; fourth an undertaker. Why did she choose her husbands in this order?

Answer: "One for the money, two for the show; three to make ready, and four to go."

THE EDITOR

Here is an item which appeared in a recent issue of "The Northwest Missourian" at Sheridan, Mo. It was written by H. Gray Harris, editor of "The Missourian," and it's called "THE EDITOR."

Who rejoices with you when you take the marriage vows? The Editor.

Who shares your happiness when the blessed event arrives? The Editor.

Who's heart is filled with sadness as he sets the type announcing another death among you? The Editor.

Who offers the hand of welcome to the stranger? The Editor.

Who bids farewell and bon voyage to those who move away? The Editor.

Who tells the world what a fine place your home town is? The Editor.

Who writes for the paper the publicity by which your town is judged abroad? The Editor.

Who is loyal to your merchants and ever ready to boost their sales and business ideas? The Editor.

Who tells the religious messages every week and invites you to church each Sunday? The Editor.

Who mirrors the school activities and encourages your children in their undertakings and endeavors? The Editor.

Who represents you in far fields and other places? The Editor.

Who boosts all projects and ideas for the civic improvement of your community? The Editor.

Who suppresses stories of regrettable incidents among you? The Editor.

Who offers words of praise for your deeds or achievements? The Editor.

Who offers words of advice and encouragement when you err? The Editor.

Who is first to congratulate you when you win? The Editor. Who is first with words of sympathy when you lose? The Editor.

Who subscribes to the editor's paper and advertises their wares therein, thus helping him to accomplish these many duties? DO YOU?—"Melfort Moon."

THE EIGHT "DO MORE'S"

1. Do more than exist... live.
2. Do more than touch... feel.
3. Do more than look... observe.
4. Do more than read... absorb.
5. Do more than hear... listen.
6. Do more than listen... understand.
7. Do more than think... ponder.
8. Do more than talk... say something.

Lady (viewing pompous gentleman): "He's a baronet, eh? How did he get his baronetcy?" Friend: "Tobacco."

Lady: "How many coupons?"

Wife (nudging husband in church): "Look that man in front of us is asleep."

Husband: "Well, why wake me up to tell me that?"

"What did George's rich aunt leave him in her will, after he'd spent so many years pretending he was fond of her beastly cats?" "The cats."

"Let's see, you're an optimist, aren't you?"

"A kind of one. I believe the world is getting better every day; but I'm not so sure about the nights."

"Did it cure your husband of walking in his sleep when you put the tub of water by the side of his bed?"

"Yes, and it cured me of putting a tub of water by the side of his bed."

Now and then an applicant for a job will give an honest estimate of his worth.

A farmer in great need of extra hands at baying time, finally asked Si Warren, who was accounted the town fool, if he could help him out.

"What'll ya pay," asked Si. "I'll pay you what you're worth," answered the farmer.

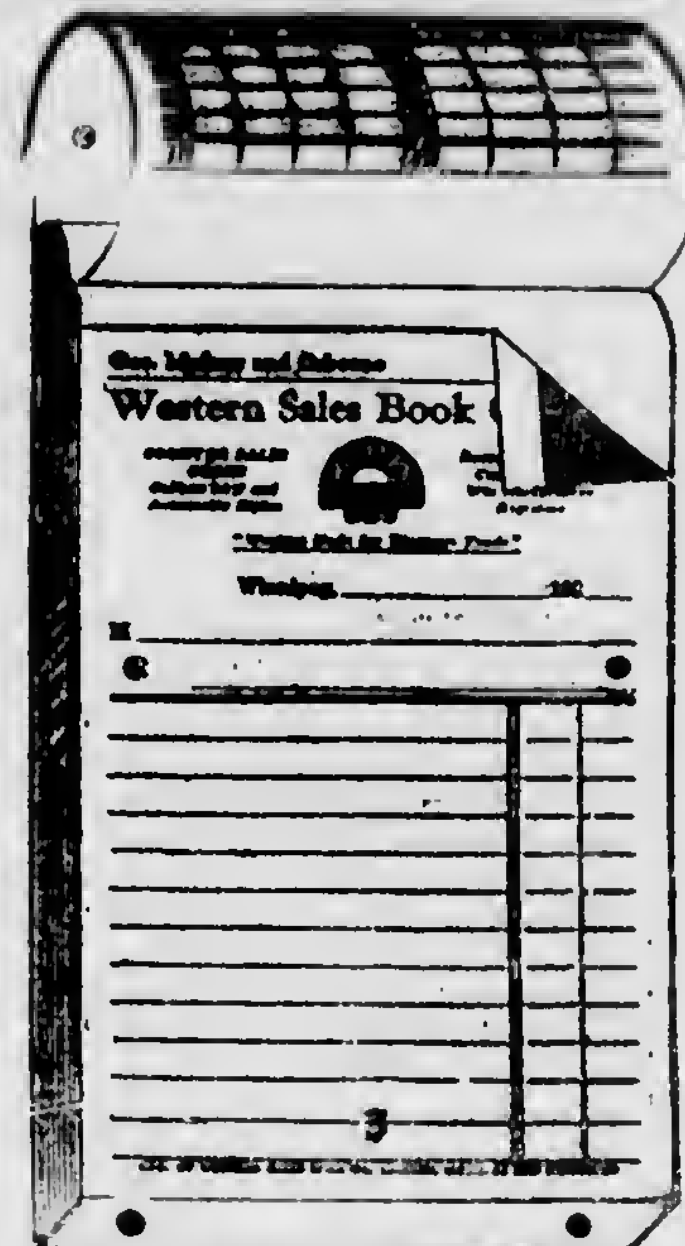
Si scratched his head a minute then announced decisively, "I'll be darned if I'll work for that!"



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PROBLEMS OF EVERYDAY LIFE

By Dr. M.M. Lappin

Mrs. A. B. asks me about her son. "He does not seem to be able to accomplish anything," she writes. "He says he feels incapable. He went to high school but did not finish his course. I gave him a business course, but he did not finish that either. Do you think he could do better if he tried?"

Only the lad himself can answer that question, Mrs. A. B. Like most mothers you have evidently done your best. Perhaps you are expecting too much from the boy. Are you sure he is suited for a college curriculum? Not every boy is, you know. Why not have a quiet talk with him and try to find out what his natural aptitudes are, then help him along that line?

It is folly to force a boy into a profession for which he is not fitted or for which he has no liking. If you try to do that, you will succeed only in making things worse.

Probably your boy would rather be out earning than studying. Encourage him to take the first job he can find and work. In the meantime, observe him carefully and try to find something, either in conversation or in action that will give you a clue as to the direction in which his natural inclinations lie. If you get such a clue, deliberately follow it.

I have known young fellows grow tired of going to school give it up and find a job, then after a couple of years at work

LIBRARY REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1939

Days open 220
RECEIPTS

Gov. Grant.	\$331.85
Town Grant.	200.00
Fines.	53.74
Cards.	24.55
10c. Books.	21.60
Donations.	105.59
Total	737.33

DISBURSMENTS

Books.	\$523.60
Book supplies.	108.93
Desk, stamps, etc.	46.40
Magazines.	58.40
Total	737.33

Books in Library at the end of December, 1939. 3520
Books Jan. 1st 1939 3520
Books purchased 1939. 366
Total 3895
Books loaned during '39 16419
Readers for the year '39 10760
Membership cards Adults 666
Girls 183, Boys 127
Librarian Delia Woolf.

A light skiff of snow with lower temperatures came Wednesday night.

"But mamma, I'm not hungry I ate all the raisins off the fly paper."

A pretty and well-made actress was receiving golfing lessons from a professional. To his amazement, he soon discovered that she could play quite well.

One day he said: "Well it's a strange thing, but although your stance is shocking, your form is pretty good."

"Is it?" said the actress, smiling coyly. "I'm so glad you think so. But you'd hardly believe how hard I have to diet to keep it like that."

have gone back to school and matriculated. In every case I have come across the individual has made good.

Do not worry. Do not try to force your boy to continue studies against his will. Try rather to make him feel that he has a responsibility in life, and that he can fulfil that responsibility only as he cultivates the spirit of manly independence.

Whatever else you do, you must not spoil this boy by pandering to him or encouraging him to be lazy. Treat him kindly, but firmly. Do not drive him along the line of your desire for him but lead him along that line for which he shows some definite desire himself.

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